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In re **REISSUE** Application for : U.S. Patent 5,815,293  
Yoshiaki KOMMA et al. : Group Art Unit: 2872  
Serial No. 09/671,674 : Examiner: JUBA JR., JOHN  
Filed: September 27, 2000 :  
For: COMPOUND OBJECTIVE LENS FOR OPTICAL DISKS HAVING  
DIFFERENT THICKNESSES, as amended

**RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION WITH AMENDMENT AND TRAVERSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are presented in response to the  
Final Official Action dated February 11, 2004, as twice extended herein.

**An Amendment of the Claims** is presented on page 2 of this paper.

**The Status of the Claims**, as required by the provisions of 37 CFR  
1.173(c), is presented on page 6 of this paper. It is noted that, as set forth at 37  
CFR 1.121(a), the provisions of 37 CFR 1.121 are applicable to "Amendments in  
applications, other than reissue applications..." and, inasmuch as the present  
application is a reissue application, the provisions of 37 CFR 1.121 are not  
applicable thereto.

**Support for Claim Changes** is exemplified by a statement provided on  
page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks** supporting entry of the amendment and allowance of the  
application begin at page 8 of this paper.

ENTRY  
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